**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Water Resources Department – Administrative Approval for 7174 Nos ofOperation & Maintenance Works in respect of Major, Medium and MinorIrrigation Sources to a tune of Rs.344.39 Crores for the year 2025-2026and permission to call for Short Tender Notices where (i) The Water User Associations are not available and also (ii) The Cost of each work is morethan Rs.10.00 Lakhs - Orders - Issued.

---

**WATER RESOURCES (CADA) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 269** **Dated: 31-05-2025**
**Read:-**

From the Commissioner,CADA, Vijayawada,Lr.No.COM/CADA/O&M/MISC/ 1521/2024-25, Dt.09-04-2025.

****

**ORDER:**

In the reference cited the Commissioner, CADA, Vijayawada has stated that the Engineer-in-Chief (I), Vijayawada has submitted proposal for obtaining approval of 7174 Nos. of Operation and Maintenance works in respect of Major, Medium and Minor Irrigation Sources for an amountof Rs.34439.09 Lakhs are received from the concerned Chief Engineers for the year 2025-26, which are detailed as below:

| S. No | Name of the Unit/CE | No.of Works | Amount (Rs.in Lakhs) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Chief Engineer (P), Ananthapuramu | 234 | 2111.81 |
| 2 | Chief Engineer, NTR TGP, Tirupati | 303 | 2127.90 |
| 3 | Chief Engineer (P), Kurnool | 474 | 3731.59 |
| 4 | Chief Engineer (P), Kadapa | 80 | 705.27 |
| 5 | Chief Engineer(P), Ongole | 71 | 508.06 |
| 6 | Chief Engineer, NSP, Guntur | 801 | 3744.87 |
| 7 | Chief Engineer, North Coast, Visakhapatnam | 536 | 2389.62 |
| 8 | Chief Engineer, PIP, Dowlaiswaram | 80 | 465.26 |
| 9 | Chief Engineer, GDS, Dowlaiswaram | 1752 | 8106.69 |
| 10 | Chief Engineer, KDS, Vijayawada | 1412 | 5026.87 |
| 11 | Chief Engineer, Minor& Medium Irrigation, Vijayawada | 1431 | 5521.15 |
| **Total** | | **7174** | **34439.09** |

2. The Commissioner, CADA has further stated that prior to commencement of every Khariff/Rabi season, the condition of the canal system will be assessed and the critical reaches will be identified and accordingly the list of Operation & Maintenance works will be prioritized.Such prioritized works will be taken up with plough back funds from the water cess collected, under Category A.

3. He has further stated that the Engineer-in-Chief has reported that “the water tax collection till February 2025 is Rs.32.82 Crores and the liabilities under O&M works is Rs.390.00 Crores. Out of which, the worksinvolved in court cases is Rs.250.00 Crores. Hence, it may not bepossible to meet the requirement of funds for Rs.34439.09 Lakhs under O&M works Category -A”.

4. He has further stated that the Engineer-in-Chief (I) has proposedto create a new Head of Account “2700-01-001-00-04-270-272 VN” under Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation) i.e., ICD-06, so as to meet the expenditure in connection with O&M works and also requested to obtain and communicate necessary Administrative approval of the Government for the O&M works for the year 2025-26 for an amount of Rs.34439.09 Lakhs under the HOA” 2700-01-001-00-04-270-272 VN”.

P.T.O.

5. The Commissioner, CADA, Vijayawada has requested to accord necessary Administrative Approval for 7174 Nos of Operation & Maintenance works to a tune of Rs.344.39 Crores under the HOA" 2700-01-001-00-04-270-272 VN" in respect of Major, Medium & Minor Irrigation sources for the year 2025-2026” and also request to accord permission for inviting Short Tender notice i.e., 7 days, where i) the Water User Associations are not available and ii) the cost of each work is more than Rs.10.00 lakhs, based on the proposal of Engineer-in-Chief(I),Vijayawada.

6. Government after careful examination, hereby accord Administration Approval for 7174 Operation and Maintenance Works inrespect of Major, Medium and Minor Irrigation Sector for an amount ofRs.344.39 Crores for the year 2025-2026” subject to meeting the expenditure in the existing O&M Head of Account and also accord permission for inviting Short Tender Notice where (i) the Water User Associations are not available and (ii) the cost of each work is more thanRs.10.00 lakhs, subject to condition that “the Water Tax Arrears shall becollected from farmers without collecting interest, as a onetime measure” .

7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O.No.FIN01-FMUOMRAS(WR2)/29/2025-FMU-WR-II,COMPUTER NO 2790972, dated:29.05.025.

8. The Commissioner, CADA, Vijayawada/ Engineer-in-Chief(I),Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**G ANANTHA RAMU I A S**
**SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT**

**To**
The Commissioner, CADA, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief(I), Vijayawada.
**Copy to**
The Finance(FMU.WR.II) Dept.
The Director Works and Accounts, Nidhi Bhavan, Mangalagiri.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Nidhi Bhavan, Mangalagiri.
The Pay & Accounts Officer Nidhi Bhavan, Mangalagiri.
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The CEO, APCFSS, Nidhi Bhavan, Mangalagiri.
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER